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I. Ministry of the Interior.

The Rumanian Ministry of the Interior has under its control five Direcţii Generale (Directorates General) including:

A. Direcţiunea Generala a Securităţei Poporului (D.G.S.P.) (Directorate General of People's Security)

B. Direcţiunea Generala a Miliţiei (Directorate General of the Militia)

C. Direcţiunea Generala a Administraţiei de Stat (Directorate General of State Administration)

D. Direcţiunea Generala a Penitenciarelor (Directorate General of Penitentiaries)

E. Commandamentul Trupelor M.A.I. (Command Troops of the Ministry of the Interior, including border guard troops, fire brigades and special battalions)

II. Organization of the Directorate General of People's Security.

Chief of the Directorate General of People's Security, popularly known as the Securitate or Securitatea, is Lieutenant General Gheorghe PINTILIE also known as PANTIUSCA. 50X1-HUM

Deputy chiefs are: Major General Alexandru NICOLSKI (or NICOLSCHI) and Major General MATSURU (fnu)

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The Directorate General of People's Security is divided into nine directorates and two sections, as follows:

A. Direcţiunea I, Informativa (Directorate I, Information)

B. Direcţiunea II, Contrasabotaj (Directorate II, Counter-sabotage)

C. Direcţiunea III, Miliţie (Directorate III, Militia)

D. Direcţiunea IV, Operativa (Directorate IV, Operations)

E. Direcţiunea V, Cercetari (Directorate V, Investigations)

F. Direcţiunea VI, Cadre (Directorate VI, Personnel)

G. Direcţiunea VII, Telecomunicaţii (Directorate VII, Telecommunications)

H. Direcţiunea VIII, Secretariat (Directorate VIII, Secretariat)

I. Direcţiunea IX, Politica (Directorate IX, Political)

J. Secţia Technica (Technical Section)

K. Secţia Cifrului (Cryptographic Section)

III. Functions of Directorates.

A. Directorate I is under the direction of Colonel Gavril BIRIAS [redacted] 50X1-HUM

[redacted] Deputy [redacted] chief is Lieutenant Colonel GLUVACOV, [redacted] Offices controlled by Directorate I include: 50X1-HUM

1. Partide Politice Legale şi Ilegale (Legal and Illegal Political Parties), directed by Major Ion CRIŞAN [redacted] 50X1-HUM

2. Serviciul Naţionalităţi foste Minorităţi (Nationalities, formerly the Minorities Office), headed by Captain ADAM (fnu). The Serviciul Naţionalităţi foste Minorităţi has a sub-section known as Problems Maghiara (Hungarian problems) directed by Junior Lieutenant KOPANYI (fnu), [redacted] 50X1-HUM

3. Serviciul Culte-Secte (Religious Denominations Section), directed by Captain STANESCU (fnu) whose real name is believed to be STEINBERGHER

4. Serviciul Aparatul de Stat şi Starea de Spirit a Populaţiei (State Apparatus and Morale of the Population), headed by Captain IONESCU (fnu)

B. Directorate II controls the offices of:

1. Serviciul Industrii-Fabrici (Service of Industries)

2. Serviciul Comunicaţii (Service of Transportation)

3. Serviciul Agricultura (Service of Agriculture)

C. Directorate III is responsible for the Militia and includes the Serviciul Controlul Miliţiei office.**



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D. Directorate IV includes offices responsible for arrests, house searches, surveillance and background investigations.

E. Directorate V is responsible for investigations (sic). Chief of this directorate is Colonel Mihail DULGHERU, also known as DULBERGER, who was head of the Rumanian Repatriation Commission in Berlin in 1946. Captain Nicolae DUMITRESCU is also known to be assigned to Directorate V, but his position is not known.

F. Directorate VI handles personnel and is responsible for surveillance of members of the security police.***

G. Directorate VII has charge of telecommunications both within and outside of Rumania. It is responsible for the security of all communications lines of the security police including radio, transcription broadcasting, telephone, telegraph and teletype.

H. Directorate VIII controls archives and the registry. It is headed by Colonel William HINHORN.

I. Directorate IX, charged with political missions, was not established until 1949. This directorate is known as the "security police of the security police" since it is charged with surveillance and control of all personnel.***

J. The Technical and Cryptographic Sections are composed of experts in such fields as graphology, microphotography, secret inks, developing materials, documentation, chemical analyses, and enciphering and deciphering.

IV. Regional Directorates.

The Directorate General of People's Security controls 13 Direcţii Regionale (Regional Directorates - D.R.S.P.) corresponding to the former police inspectorates. These are located in Bucharest, Oradea, Timişoara, Cluj, Sibiu, Braşov, Craiova, Piteşti, Ploeşti, Constanţa, Galaţi, Iaşi and Suceava. Each Regional Directorate is responsible for four to five Comitates**** and has under its direction various Servicii (offices) and Birouri (sub-offices). The sub-offices are generally staffed by from five to twelve persons who perform both administrative and intelligence functions.

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* [redacted] Comment. Lt. Gen. Gheorghe PINTILIE is also known as Pintilie BODNARENCO. He is a member of the Central Committee, Rumanian Workers' Party and was appointed Deputy Minister of the Interior in September 1949.

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** [redacted] Comment. The apparent overlapping of responsibilities between Directorate III (Militia) and the Directiunea Generala a Militiei (see paragraph I B) may account for a later report in which it has been stated that a severe purge of the Militia took place in March 1951, resulting in the taking over of greater militia powers by the Securitate.

*** [redacted] Comment. The line of demarcation between the responsibility of Directorate VI and Directorate IX in the matter of surveillance of personnel is not made clear. 50X1-HUM

**** [redacted] Comment. The "Comitete" mentioned here is apparently a regional sub-division. 50X1-HUM



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